

the City of Cathedral City waste management guide



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of the Desert
Customer Service Center
at (760) 340-2113
or visit their website at
www.wmdesert.com



City of Cathedral City
at (760) 770-0340
or visit their website at
www.cathedralcity.gov

**Waste Management of the Desert
observes the following holidays:**

**New Year's Day / Memorial Day / Independence Day
Labor Day / Thanksgiving Day / Christmas Day**

*When one of the holidays is observed on a weekday,
collections for the remainder of the week will be delayed one day.*

Bulky Item Service:

**4 Item Limit Per Week / Cathedral City residents
are allowed to use this FREE service every week.**

***To schedule an appointment contact Waste Management's
Customer Service Department at (760) 340-2113.***

*EXAMPLES: Furniture / Large Appliances / Mattresses / Refrigerators
Televisions and LCD Televisions up to 37" / Computer Monitors up to 37"
Laptop Computers / Cardboard boxes must be broken down
and bundled with a string*

*Please place your trash, recycling, green waste carts and bulky
items at the curb by 6 a.m. on your normal trash day.*

*Be sure that the hinged lids on your trash carts are closed. Overflowed
carts are NOT allowed and may NOT be emptied on your service day.*

You Can Make A Difference

The purpose of this guide is to make sure that you know exactly what you can do to decrease the amount of waste sent to the landfill and to protect our natural resources. By making you more aware of all the disposal and recycling programs available, you can decide for yourself which solutions best suit your lifestyle. Outlined in detail in this guide are recycling programs that are free of charge to Cathedral City residents. If every Cathedral City resident were to use just one or two of these free programs, the beneficial impact on our City's environment would be substantial. **You can make a difference.**

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Please use environmentally sound printing practices whenever you have documents that must be printed.



DISCLAIMER: Every effort has been made to provide complete and accurate information. However, we recognize that there may be omissions or outdated information. If you have suggestions, questions, or revisions for the Waste Management Guide, please contact the City of Cathedral City Environmental Conservation Division at (760) 770-0340 or visit our website at www.cathedralcity.gov

Residential Trash Program

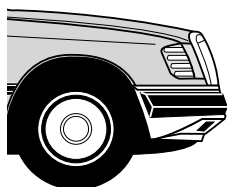
Maroon colored cart

Cathedral City residents are provided one 96 gallon automated cart for their regular household trash. This cart must be rolled to the curb one time per week. Additional carts may be obtained for a nominal fee.

The Maroon Cart is for regular household trash or any items that cannot be disposed of in your recycling or green waste carts. Waste Management suggests that all waste disposed of as trash be bagged before it is placed inside the cart.

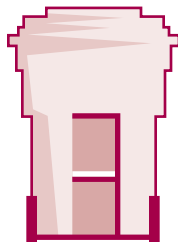
Please **DO NOT** dispose of the following items in your cart(s):

- Construction debris, dirt, etc.
- Hazardous materials (motor oil, cleaning products, pool chemicals, car batteries, etc.)
- Medical products such as syringes.
- Hot ashes or hot coals are not acceptable. They must be at room temperature before discarding in the cart.
- Bulky items such as furniture, appliances, etc.



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*Front of cart must
face street.*



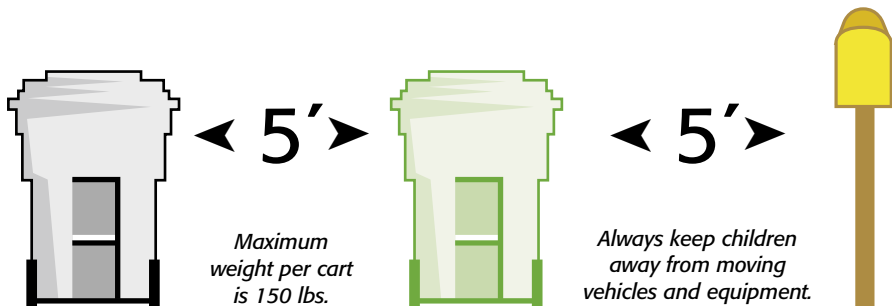
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*Place carts close
to the edge
of the curb.*

Waste Management of the Desert's automated refuse and recycling program will only allow for disposal of materials which are placed inside the proper carts. Please **DO NOT** place any refuse, recyclables or yard waste outside of your carts, except for acceptable bulky items, cardboard bundles, used motor oil and filters that are in their proper containers. Close the hinged lids and place the carts at the curb before 6 a.m. on your regular service day.

Residents who still have manual service should follow the guidelines below.

Residents without automated carts should use 35 gallon or smaller containers. This will ensure that the manually lifted containers will **NOT** exceed their 50 pound weight limit.





Residential Recycling Program

Gray colored cart

Cathedral City residents are provided one 96 gallon automated cart to use for recycling at their home. You can place commingled recycling items in the gray recycling cart at the curb on regular trash days for pick-up by Waste Management of the Desert.

No more sorting, just mix your recycling! You can place commingled recycling items in the gray recycling cart at the curb on regular trash days for pick-up. Waste Management will then transport the material to a recycling facility.

Be sure that the hinged lids on your recycling carts are closed. Overflowed carts **ARE NOT** allowed and may not be emptied on your service day.

If you have not received your gray cart, or require additional gray carts for recycling – free of charge, please call Waste Management's Customer Service Center at (760) 340-2113.

Examples of Acceptable Items:

- Plastic Bottles
- Glass Jars
- Steel Cans & Tin Cans
- Liquor Bottles
- Juice Bottles & Juice Cans
- Aluminum Foil & Cans
- Empty Aerosol Cans
- Pie Tins
- Plastic Milk Jugs
- Newspapers & Magazines
- White Papers & Mixed Papers
- Cereal Boxes
- Junk Mail
- Telephone Books
- Detergent Boxes
- Tissue Boxes
- Cardboard

Please rinse out bottles, cans and jars

Non-Acceptable Items:

- Paint Cans
- Oil Cans
- Auto Glass
- Disposable Diapers
- Styrofoam
- Plastic Toys
- Plastic Buckets
- Rubber Products
- Waxed Paper
- Pet-Soiled Paper
- Ceramics
- Mirrors
- Window Glass
- Pyrex Glass
- Light Bulbs
- Fluorescent Light Tubes
- Household Trash
- Food Waste



Residential Green Waste Program

Green colored cart



Cathedral City residents are provided one 96 gallon green automated cart for their yard waste. Green waste includes all yard trimmings: grass, tree branches, sawdust, green plants, weeds – basically all organic material generated from your yard work. Place your cart at the curb along with the trash on your regular service day. Waste Management will then transport the material to a composting facility.

All items must be able to fit into the cart with the lid closed. If necessary, cut up trimmings to increase the amount of yard waste that fits in the green cart.

DO NOT place yard waste in plastic bags. Plastic bags are not compostable and they will contaminate the yard waste.

Upon request, an additional green waste cart is available at no charge.

Examples of Acceptable Items:

- Twigs and Small Branches
4 inches or less in diameter and 3 feet or less in length.
- Vegetation from the Yard
- Grass
- Leaves
- Green Plants
- Weeds
- Small Wood Scraps
- Garden Trimmings
- Tree Limbs
- Wood Chips
- Sawdust

Non-Acceptable Items:

- Plastic Bags
- Soil/Rocks
- Pet Waste
- Tree Stumps
- Painted Wood
- Treated Wood

Please, no trash in the green waste or recycling carts.



Bulky Item Pick-Up



Bulky item service

Help keep your neighborhood clean and beautiful! **In order to collect the large volume of bulky items placed at the curb each week, the City and Waste Management asks that you follow the procedures listed below:**

Schedule Your Pick-Up

When you are ready to place a bulky item at the curb for disposal, please call or e-mail Waste Management and schedule a pick-up time. Waste Management's Customer Service Representatives will schedule your appointment for the next service day.

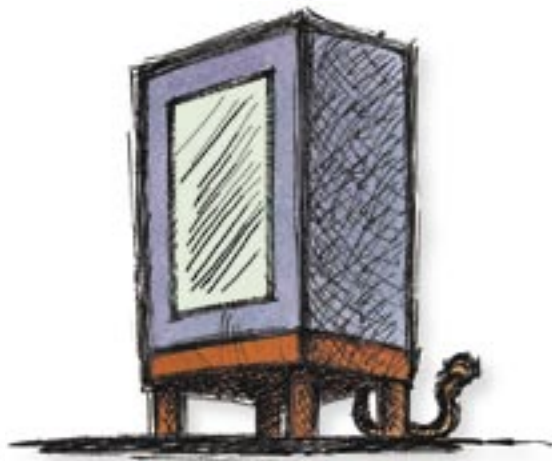
To schedule an appointment, contact Waste Management's Customer Service Department at (760) 340-2113 or e-mail: jdeggend@wm.com.

When e-mailing your request, please include your address, number of bulky items and a description of each bulky item that you are placing at the curb. Failure to provide all the correct information may result in a delay of service.

4 Item Limit Per Week

Cathedral City residents are allowed to use this FREE service every week. The City and Waste Management of the Desert request that you limit each scheduled pick-up to **NO MORE THAN 4 ITEMS** at a time.

Simply place your bulky items at the curb by 6 a.m. just like your normal trash. Place the items at least 5 feet from your nearest trash or recycling cart.



Bulky item service

Acceptable Items:

- Furniture
- Large Appliances
- Carpet
Rolled and bundled and not to exceed 18 inches in diameter or 4 feet in length.
- Large Household Waste
- Appliances
- Mattresses
- Refrigerators
- Televisions & LCD Televisions up to 37"
- Computer Monitors up to 37"
- Laptop Computers
- Containers
- Tree Limbs in Bundles
The trunks, stumps or limbs of trees should not exceed 18 inches in diameter or 4 feet in length.
- Cardboard Boxes
Must be broken down and bundled with a string.
- Any other large bulky items or heavy objects that would not normally fit in your regular trash cart

Non-Acceptable Items:

- Industrial Waste
- Business Waste
- Hazardous Waste
- Engines
- Tires
- Paint
- Chemicals
- Car Parts & Batteries
- Bagged Household Trash
Electronic waste that was not listed under acceptable items or other like materials.



Illegal Dumping

If you find a large, bulky item located on or near a vacant lot in your neighborhood, call Cathedral City's Environmental Conservation Manager at (760) 770-0369. Provide a description of the item and its location for removal.

Household Hazardous Waste

Despite the many items that Waste Management of the Desert may collect from your home, there are items that must be handled in a special way.

Household cleaners, paints (latex and oil based), antifreeze, motor oil, batteries, tires and electronics are considered hazardous waste.

Hazardous waste should never be mixed in with your regular trash or recycling.

Use the free ABOP Center and Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events to properly dispose of your hazardous waste.



ABOP Center

**Antifreeze,
Car & Home Batteries,
Oil & Oil Filters
and Latex Paint ONLY!**

PALM SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT
TRAINING CENTER
3000 E. Alejo Road

Hours of Operation

Saturday Only: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Summer Hours (June through September): 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The site will be closed on Saturday of holiday weekends and also closed on inclement weather days (high winds, rain, etc.)

Sponsored by Riverside County Department of Environmental Health.

This site is for Riverside County residents only. Residents **MAY NOT** transport hazardous waste liquid greater than 5 gallons or more, or 50 pounds total per vehicle (per trip). These limits will be enforced by CHP. Multiple trips are allowed. All containers must be marked and secured to prevent leakage. **NO** business or non-profit organization waste and **NO** 30 or 55 gallon drums will be accepted. **There is no limit to the number of trips you can make and it's free.**



Household hazardous waste collection events

Sponsored by Riverside County Department of Environmental Health.

Every year Riverside County sponsors **FREE** collection events throughout the Coachella Valley for the collection of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW).

Cathedral City's HHW events will be held behind Mary Pickford Theatre located on Buddy Rogers Avenue:

- **November 4 & 5, 2005**
- **March 3 & 4, 2006**
- **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

For the latest information, or to find out when the next collection event will be held in your area, call Riverside County's 24-hour Household Hazardous Waste Hot Line: (800) 304-2226 or (909) 358-5256 or visit their website at www.rivcoeh.org.

Examples of Acceptable Items:

- Deodorizers
- Cleaners
- Bleaches
- Weed Killers
- Pesticides
- Batteries
- Garden Chemicals and more!



Tire Recycling Collection Events

The City will host two **Tire Recycling Collection Events**.

- **November 4 & 5, 2005**
- **March 3 & 4, 2006**
- **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**



The events are held behind the Mary Pickford Theatre on Buddy Rogers Avenue, adjacent to Riverside County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events in Cathedral City. This event is sponsored by the City of Cathedral City and available to Cathedral City residents only.

Restrictions:

- Only passenger and light truck tires will be accepted.
- The event is open to rental property owners who may have waste tires that were left on the property by former tenants.
- Maximum of 9 tires per trip
- Tires from businesses and non-profit organizations **WILL NOT** be accepted.



Cathedral City residents will receive a postcard about the upcoming Household Hazardous Waste and Tire Collection events.

Contact the City's Environmental Conservation Manager at (760) 770-0369 for more information.

Motor Oil And Oil Filter Pick-Up **FREE!**

Waste Management of the Desert offers Cathedral City residents the opportunity to recycle used motor oil and used oil filters in an environmentally friendly and safe manner at no charge!

Recycling used motor oil prevents contamination of drinking water and saves natural resources. In fact, recycling is the only environmentally safe and legal method of disposing used motor oil.

After you change your motor oil, simply pour the used oil into a **clear** plastic container with a secured cap and place the oil by your trash/recycle carts on your regular collection day. An ideal container is an empty milk jug.

The used motor oil container(s) will be collected on your next regular collection day.

Please **DO NOT** mix the oil with any other substance.

Used Oil Filters

Used oil filters can also be collected at the curb with your used motor oil. The oil filters must be completely drained and contained in a sealed bag. Place the bag by your recycling cart on your regular trash day.

Please **DO NOT** set out more than 5 gallons of oil per week. You may use this service as often as you need.

To schedule an appointment to have your motor oil and/or oil filters picked up, contact Waste Management's Customer Service Center at (760) 340-2113 or e-mail: jdeggend@wm.com. Waste Management's Customer Service Representatives will schedule your appointment for the next service day.

When e-mailing your request, please make sure to include your address and a description of the item that you are placing at the curb. Failure to provide all the correct information may result in a delay of service.



Sharps Disposal By Mail™ Program

Want to participate in the City's **FREE Sharps Disposal by Mail™ Program**?

FREE!

Here's how it works...

This program is a mail back program that is free to Cathedral City residents, easy to use, confidential, and addresses the need for a safe needle disposal program. Residents can contact the City and request that a postcard explaining the program be mailed to their home. The postcard can be taken to a participating pharmacy (listed on the postcard) to sign up for the program. The pharmacy will give the resident a specially designed sharps container which is used for needle disposal. This container, once it is full, can be mailed to Sharps Compliance for special handling. Postage is conveniently pre-paid.

Residents will be limited to 2 containers per year.

Sharps include Household Hypodermic needles, syringes, and lancets.

Contact the City's Environmental Conservation Manager at (760) 770-0369 for more information.



Transfer Station

Waste Management of the Desert's Edom Hill Recycling and Transfer Facility is located adjacent to the Edom Hill Landfill. At the closing of the landfill, the Edom



Hill Recycling and Transfer Facility took over the responsibility of processing solid waste generated by Cathedral City and the Coachella Valley. Solid waste that is disposed of at the Transfer Facility is transported to a permitted landfill located outside of the Coachella Valley.

The Edom Hill Transfer and Recycling Facility provides the following waste and recycling services for your convenience:

- Disposal Service for Routine Refuse
- Recycling Service for Electronic Waste
- Recycling Service for Appliances
- Recycling Service for Tires
- Disposal service for Construction Material

There is a fee associated with each of the services listed above.

Hours of Operation for all inbound waste:

- Monday through Saturday: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Self-Haul Sunday Only: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

(Closed on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas)

Waste Management welcomes you to use the new facility and looks forward to providing you with excellent quality service.

Unacceptable Waste:

List is subject to change.

- Asbestos
- Ash
- Auto Parts
- Large Dead Animals
- Liquid Waste
- Sewage Sludge
- Semi-Solid Waste
- Hazardous Waste
- Infectious Waste
- Radioactive Waste



Common Questions

How do I order a larger container for my home projects?

For large household and yard projects, a special bin rental service is available. Please call Waste Management of the Desert's Customer Service Center at (760) 340-2113 for rates and information.

What if I need extra carts?

Residents may obtain additional recycling carts at no additional charge. Upon request, an additional green waste cart is available at no charge; limit two free green waste carts per household. Beyond that, additional trash and green waste carts may be obtained for a nominal fee. Call Waste Management of the Desert's Customer Service Center for pricing information or to place your order.

Where do I place my trash cart during the week?

All trash and recycling carts should be stored away from the public view. Do not leave them in front or side yards except on your regular scheduled trash collection day.



How is my trash bill paid?

Residents of Cathedral City pay for their garbage service with their property tax bill. The taxes paid to the County are based on a fiscal year from July 1 to June 30. The garbage portion of the tax bill is based on a calendar year from January 1 to December 31.

New homeowners are billed individually by Waste Management of the Desert until a new calendar year begins.

A property tax bill received in September will include a portion for garbage service, however that portion will be for January to December services for the **UPCOMING** calendar year.

Residents will continue to receive bills directly from Waste Management of the Desert through December.

How should I handle any problems pertaining to my trash and recycling service, such as: missed pick-up, broken wheels, stolen carts, and so on?

If you have a problem pertaining to your carts or you need service to the carts, please call Waste Management of the Desert's Customer Service Center as soon as possible at (760) 340-2113. This allows them to quickly investigate and take the necessary measures to resolve the situation.

When is my collection time?

Place your trash and recycling at the curb by 6 a.m. on your regular scheduled collection day.

What should I do if my trash day falls on a holiday?

When one of the holidays is observed on a weekday, collections for the remainder of the week will be delayed one day. Waste Management of the Desert observes the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

Common Questions

How should I dispose of my holiday greenery?

Every year during the holiday season, Waste Management of the Desert offers free collection of your holiday greenery. For more information, call Waste Management of the Desert Customer Service Center at (760) 340-2113.



Are there any restrictions that I should be aware of?

Residents reporting more than two lost or stolen carts will be charged for new carts. Residents placing trash in their gray recycling carts or green waste carts may have those carts removed for repeated offenses. Be sure that the hinged lids on your trash, recycling and green waste carts are closed. Overflowed carts are not allowed and may not be emptied on your service day.



Moving?

Contact Waste Management of the Desert Customer Service Center at (760) 340-2113 to report when you will be moving. Any billing changes should be handled with the close of escrow.

How can I eliminate unwanted junk mail?

Your trash probably contains a large amount of unwanted “junk mail.” You can now remove your name from national mailing lists that barrage you with a daily supply of unwanted “junk mail.” Write to the Mail Preference Service. After three months, your unwanted mail should decrease by 75 percent.

You may register by mailing your name, home address and signature in a letter or on a postcard to:

MAIL PREFERENCE SERVICE DIRECT MARKETING ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008

For information only, call (212) 768-7277 ext. 1888

or visit www.dmaconsumers.org

There may be a charge associated with this service.



Are there any special services provided for disabled persons?

Any disabled person who meets Department of Motor Vehicles requirements for a N-1 Permanent disabled placard is entitled to special walkin backyard or side yard collection of trash, recyclable and green waste, at no charge. Contact Waste Management Customer Service Center at (760) 340-2113 for additional information.



Bottles And Cans Recycling

Those poor little bottles and cans provided everything they had for you. They quenched your thirst, celebrated your victories AND comforted your losses.

And after all that, you're going to treat them like garbage?

It's up to compassionate people like you to stop this from happening again.

The next time you empty a cold one, redeem the bottle or can. If not for the cash if not for the environment, do it for the container. And for the six billion others that came before it.

Just about every bottle and can made can get another crack at life. In California, most of them also give you a crack at some cash when you redeem them. If they contain any on the following list, you're in luck (and so is the container):

Acceptable Items:

- Vegetable Juice In Containers 16 oz. or Less
- Sports Drinks
- Coffee & Tea Drinks
- Carbonated Soft Drinks
- Wine Coolers
- Distilled Spirit Coolers
- Beer & Mineral Water
- Non-Carbonated Water
- Fruit Drinks
- Fruit Juices packed in containers less than 46 oz.



Where's the nearest location?

Call 1-800-RECYCLE or visit the following locations in Cathedral City.

- **Earth Wize Recycling/Stater Brothers #127**
68255 Ramon Road, Cathedral City, CA 92234
- **Palm Springs Recycling**
36630 Sunair Plaza, Cathedral City, CA 92234
- **Nexcycle/Albertsons #6562**
35935 Date Palm Drive, Cathedral City, CA 92234
- **Tomra Pacific Inc./Food 4 Less**
34251 Date Palm Drive, Cathedral City, CA 92234

For more information on Bottle and Can Recycling Contact: 1-800-Recycle.

INFORMATION ON BOTTLE AND CAN RECYCLING WAS OBTAINED FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION.

Home Repairs And Remodeling

Planning to hire a contractor to do some repairs for your home?

Here are a few tips on how to save money:

- Save money on disposal costs by requiring the contractor to divert material to a recycling facility. Landfill charges can sometimes exceed the disposal costs at a recycling facility.
- Develop building designs that use standard materials. For example, wall sections that use 4-by-8-foot sheets of material efficiently.
- Store left over supplies and materials for your next project.
- Ask suppliers to remove packaging before shipping materials to your home. You can also ask them to wrap materials in reusable blankets or padding, or even take back the packaging after the materials have been delivered.
- Require subcontractors to include the cost of removing their waste in their bids to give them an incentive to produce less waste.
- Buy building supplies that contain recycled materials to help expand markets for recyclable materials.





Identity Theft

Guard yourself against identity theft...

Attend **FREE** Document Shredding Events sponsored by the City of Cathedral City Environmental Conservation Division.

Skilled identity thieves use a variety of methods to gain access to your personal information including sifting through your trash looking for documents such as old tax filings, insurance bills, check and bank statements, credit offers you get in the mail and all other personal documentation.

Identity Theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in the nation! There were 40,000 recorded cases in the State of California alone in 2003.

To help prevent you from becoming a victim and as a service to its residents, the City of Cathedral City will host **FREE Document Shredding Events** throughout the year. Simply contact the City's Environmental Conservation Manager at (760) 770-0369 for information on upcoming events.

If your identity's been stolen...

Even if you've been very careful about keeping your personal information to yourself, an identity thief can strike. If you suspect that your personal information has been used to commit fraud or theft, take the following four steps right away. Remember to follow up all calls in writing; send your letter by certified mail, return receipt requested, so you can document what the company received and when; and keep copies for your files.

Step 1:

Place a fraud alert on your credit reports and review your credit reports. Call the toll-free fraud number of any one of the three major credit bureaus listed below to place a fraud alert on your credit report.

To report fraud:

Equifax • (800) 525-6285

P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374-0241

Experian • (888) EXPERIAN (397-3742)

P.O. Box 9532, Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion • (800) 680-7289

FRAUD VICTIM ASSISTANCE DIVISION

P.O. Box 6790, Fullerton, CA 92834-6790



Step 2:

Close any accounts that have been tampered with or opened fraudulently.

Step 3:

File a report with your local police or the police in the community where the identity theft took place. Keep a copy of the report. You may need it to validate your claims to creditors. If you can't get a copy, at least get the report number.

Step 4:

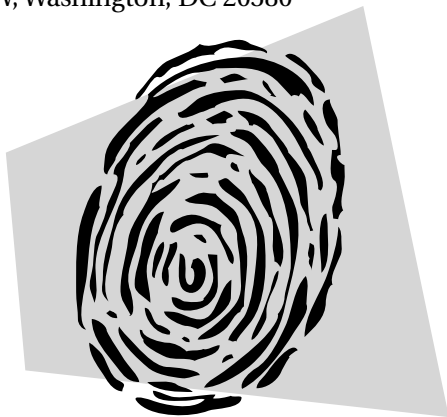
File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). By sharing your identity theft complaint with the FTC, you will provide important information that can help law enforcement officials track down identity thieves and stop them. The FTC also can refer victim complaints to other appropriate government agencies and companies for further action. The FTC enters the information you provide into their secure database.

Identity Theft

To file a complaint or to learn more about the FTC's Privacy Policy, visit their website at: www.consumer.gov/idtheft

If you don't have access to the internet, you can call the FTC's Identity Theft Hotline: (877) IDTHEFT (438-4338); TDD: 202-326-2502 or write:

Identity Theft Clearinghouse
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue
NW, Washington, DC 20580



Don't Give Identity Thieves a Chance!

- Place passwords on your credit card, bank and phone accounts.
- Secure personal information in your home.
- Ask about security procedures in your workplace.
- Don't give out personal information on the phone, through the mail, or over the internet unless you've initiated the contact or are sure you know who you are dealing with.
- Guard your mail and trash from theft.
- Remove all mail from your mailbox.
- Before revealing any identifying information (for example, on an application), ask how it will be used and secured, and whether it will be shared with others.
- Keep your Social Security card in a secure place and give your SSN only when absolutely necessary.
- Limit the identification information and the number of credit and debit cards that you carry to what you'll actually need.
- Keep your purse or wallet in a safe place at work.
- Update your computer virus protection software regularly.

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What Can Kids Do?



Since 1997, the S.C.R.A.P. Gallery has been addressing two of today's most urgent issues – the environment and the education of youth throughout the Coachella Valley and beyond.

Their mission is to actively engage youth as stewards of their environment through a concentrated, hands-on, educational effort stressing the **Four R's – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Responsibility.**

The S.C.R.A.P. Gallery provides a link between industry, education, the arts and the environment through its Field Trip Program which features environmental presentations and exhibits and self-directed art workshops using recycled and reused materials from the S.C.R.A.P. Gallery Warehouse, directly diverting materials from the landfill.

Special projects and outreach services are an important part of the S.C.R.A.P. Gallery program as it achieves student involvement in recycling/art issues and communicates with the general public the need for ongoing environmental awareness and practices.

The success and popularity of the S.C.R.A.P. Gallery program has led to a growing interest for services throughout the region. The S.C.R.A.P. Gallery currently has two locations – the S.C.R.A.P. Gallery & Warehouse in Indio at the Riverside County Fairgrounds and the S.C.R.A.P. Annex in Cathedral City at The Desert IMAX.

For more information contact the S.C.R.A.P. Gallery at (760) 863-7777 or e-mail: scrapgallery@earthlink.net or scrapfieldtrip@aol.com or visit their website: www.nonprofitpages.com/scrapgallery.



What Can Kids Do?



GlobeDiggers

GlobeDiggers is the NEW CLUB for kids in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. It's where you learn how we can all protect and preserve our planet! **It's Free... It's Cool... SO SIGN UP NOW!**

GlobeDiggers members get the "Dig It Now" package filled with eco-tools and goodies just for you including:

- Official Club Membership Card
- Club Certificate
- Recycling Books
- GlobeDiggers' *Environmental Show* CD
- Tickets to eco-friendly attractions around the Coachella Valley

Members will also get special notices of upcoming S.C.R.A.P. Gallery events and the Recycled Contents newsletter.

For more information please contact the S.C.R.A.P. Gallery at (760) 863-7777 or visit the Globediggers website at www.globediggers.org.

DON'T DELAY!